

ACHS SUMMARY FORM

1. Name Harriss Farm (Jones, T./Daybreak Farm on Atlas)
2. Planning Area/Site Number 12/13 3. MNCPPC Atlas Reference Map 5
J-6
4. Address Harris Road, Dickerson
5. Classification Summary
Category building
Ownership private
Public Acquisition NA
Status occupied
Accessible no
Present use private residence; agriculture
Previous Survey Recording M-MCPC Federal State X County X Local
(Title and date: Inventory of Historical Sites - 1976)
6. Date 1852 7. Original Owner Lloyd Jones
8. Apparent Condition
a. excellent c. original site
b. altered
9. Description: This six bay by two bay, two and a half story frame house sits far from Harris Road surrounded by fields facing east. It has grey asbestos shingles. The east (front) porch has a half-hipped roof covered by raised seam metal and supported by three square wooden posts. This porch is enclosed at the south end. There is a two story, two bay addition with a shed roof at the south end of the house. There are six-over-six double hung windows flanked by black wooden louvered shutters. The house has a hipped roof and is covered by green raised seam metal roofing.
10. Significance: This mid 19th C. house, with a spectacular view of Sugarloaf Mountain, stands on an 18th C. farm. During the 18th C., Joseph Harriss owned 1,200 acres in Medley District, including portions of Barnesville and extending northwest to the foot of Sugarloaf Mountain, and including "Bethal Chappel". After Harriss died in 1797, the farm was divided into 7 parcels among his heirs. Mary Harriss, his daughter, received what is now Daybreak Farm. Land was sold from her estate in 1837, farmed for 15 years and then sold to Lloyd Jones in 1852. The cabin on the property was converted into a blacksmith shop, and Jones rented the new house and farm to his aunt C. A. (Annie) Hoyle and her husband Joseph H. C. Hoyle. On Lloyd Jones death in 1892, the Hoyles purchased the farm (180 acres) and constructed the barn. Hoyle sold the farm in 1918 to his son, Elmer, who farmed the land for 21 years. It was next owned by Marshall and Eleanor White, who remodeled the house and built the tenant house. It was purchased by the Days in 1966.
11. Date researched and researcher 2/79-Jane Thompson/Mary Ann Kephart
Candy Reed - Architectural Description
12. Compiler Gail Rothrock 13. Date Compiled 2/79 14. Designation
Approval
15. Acreage 52.728 acres

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Harriss Farm

AND/OR COMMON

Daybreak Farm (Jones, T./Daybreak Farm on Atlas)

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Harris Road

CITY, TOWN

Dickerson

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

— DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

— STRUCTURE

— SITE

— OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

— PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

— BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

— IN PROCESS

— BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

— UNOCCUPIED

— WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

— YES: RESTRICTED

— YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE

— MUSEUM

— COMMERCIAL

— PARK

— EDUCATIONAL

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

— ENTERTAINMENT

— RELIGIOUS

— GOVERNMENT

— SCIENTIFIC

— INDUSTRIAL

— TRANSPORTATION

— MILITARY

— OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

J. Edward Day

Telephone #: 652-3270

STREET & NUMBER

5804 Brookside Drive

CITY, TOWN

Chevy Chase

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20015

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 3574, 3603

Folio #: 473, 177

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

MNCPPC Inventory of Historic Sites

DATE

1976

— FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☒ COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN

Derwood

STATE

Maryland 20855

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This six bay by two bay, two and a half story, frame house sits back from Harris Road, surrounded by fields, facing east.

Built on fieldstone foundations, this frame house is now covered by gray asbestos shingles. The east (front) porch has a poured concrete floor and a half-hipped roof covered by raised seam metal and supported by three square wooden posts. The porch is enclosed at the south end. On the west elevation there is a porch with a poured concrete floor and a shed roof covered by raised seam metal and supported by four square posts. This porch, too, is enclosed at the south end. The east (front) door is wooden paneled and surmounted by a three light transom. A second door opens north onto the porch from the south enclosed section, this is a glass and wooden paneled door. The west door is glass and wooden paneled. A second door on this elevation opens north onto the west porch from the south enclosed section; this is a glass and wooden paneled door.

The south end of the house has a two story, two bay addition with a shed roof. This addition has cinderblock foundations.

The house has six over six double hung windows flanked by black wooden louvered shutters. On the east elevation, the south addition, there is a picture window flanked by six over six double hung windows. On the north elevation, first floor, there is a large multi-paned window. The house has a hipped roof. This roof and the south addition's shed roof have green raised seam metal covering. There is an interior stove chimney and another stove chimney on the east elevation of the south addition.

A curving gravel road leads over a hill to Daybreak Farm from Harris Road. In addition to the farmhouse there are several farm buildings south of the house. Southwest and north of the house are orchards, and south of the house are vegetable and flower gardens. The large red barn south of the house is most distinctive. It faces north and has red vertical siding and a gable roof covered by a raised seam metal covering.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Local History	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1852

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Daybreak Farm was originally part of over 1,100 acres owned by Joseph Harriss during the 18th century. After he died, the farm was split into 7 lots.¹ Through the years more land was added on until 1964 when the farm was broken into smaller portions again. Most of the owners were farmers, and had tenants living on the property. The original house on the farm was a log cabin which was replaced in the 1850s by the present house.

Joseph Harriss owned over 1,100 acres in Medley District, including portions of Barnesville and extending northwest to the foot of Sugarloaf Mountain. There were a few tenants living on his property, some of whom were his children or members of his family. He must have been a religious man since there was a Methodist Episcopal Church, "Bethal Chappell," on his property. In his will he requested the church to remain open to all members to use as a place of worship.²

After he died in 1797 the 7 parcels were distributed to his heirs (1803-4). Mary Harriss, his daughter, received parcel number five, consisting of Daybreak Farm plus an additional 48 acres. The property was called "Mount Zion". Miss Harriss acquired an additional 50 5/8 acres, making a total of c. 410 acres. During this time there was a log cabin situated below the present house, just past the large red barn now belonging to Robert Chapman, on top of the hill overlooking the stream.

The land was sold at a public sale November, 1837, after Miss Harriss died, and was purchased by Zachariah G. and Margaret Harriss for \$1,481.25.³ They farmed the land for 15 years and then sold it to Lloyd Jones in April, 1852, for \$1,851.95.⁴

Jones added 30 1/4 acres to the farm in February, 1858, by purchasing part of "Littleworth" in Frederick County; this was at the foot of Sugarloaf Mountain and was used as a woodlot. Jones did not live in the log cabin but in a house down Harris Road near the old farm road to Fred Lok's farm (formerly the farm of Sprigg Hays). The log house was abandoned for use as living quarters sometime before the Civil War, converted into a blacksmith shop (no longer extant), and another house (part of the present house on Daybreak Farm) was built. Jones rented the new house and farm to his aunt, Charlotte A. "Annie" Hoyle, her husband Joseph H.C. Hoyle, and their family. Previously the Hoyles had moved from farm to farm, not making much of a living, but now their two oldest sons were old enough to help on the farm, so they were able to settle down.⁵

This area, sympathetic to the Confederacy, played a small part in the Civil War. Confederate soldiers stayed there for a week while they practiced their drills and fighting maneuvers. Yankee soldiers chased them out

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

(continued on Attachment Sheet A)

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land and Will Records of Montgomery County, Md.

The Montgomery County Story, Vol. IV, No. 2, "Reminiscences of the Civil War", Mollie Hays Jones, February, 1961.

Maps: Martinet and Bond (1865); Hopkins Atlas (1879).

Interview: Arthur Hoyle, Dickerson, Md., Sept. 1978.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY Correspondence: Marshall White,
Sept. 1978

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 52.728 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Northwest on Harris Road from Robert Chapman's property, to the old farm lane of Fred Lok's. South beside old road, over the creek and then east along a field of Fred Lok's. Then meeting again with Robert Chapman's field, NE to Harris Road.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Candy Reed

Architectural Descrip.

Jane Thompson/Mary Ann Kephart

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

2/79

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Box 87

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Dickerson

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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~~Annapolis, Maryland 21401~~
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Daybreak Farm/Harriss Farm

of town down Harris Road. The Yankees, not wanting to harm any civilians, asked the Hoyles to go upstairs in their house and stay until they were given a signal to come down. On top of the hill near Harris Road, cannons were set up facing the mountain. There was no fighting, but it was exciting for the Hoyle children to watch the horses and soldiers.⁶

After Lloyd Jones died in 1892, Joseph Hoyle purchased the farm, consisting of 180 acres, for \$6,178.30.⁷ He then purchased an additional 32 3/4 acres from Alice V. White.⁸ He also constructed the red barn (now belonging to Robert Chapman) in 1907. This was a real community project, as were all barn raisings.

Becoming too old to farm anymore, Hoyle sold the farm to his youngest son, Elmer, for \$10,000 in 1918.⁹ Joseph and Annie Hoyle lived with their children until they died in their early 90s. Ten of their twelve children lived in the area (two lived in Ohio), so they moved around from one family to the next, staying at each home for a few months.

Elmer Hoyle farmed the land for 21 years. At that time the Montgomery County Roads Department paid farmers to keep up segments of roads near their homes; and Elmer, with the help of his brothers and nephews, maintained Harris Road from Barnesville to Mt. Ephraim Road.

Elmer Hoyle was forced to sell the farm in March, 1939. He received \$4,500 from Marshall and Eleanor White, and then moved to Gaithersburg.

The Whites made some changes to the house. One change was digging a new well since the old one had water with a peculiar taste. Mr. White purchased a sawmill which he set up down by the stream. He then remodeled the house in 1950. They made a kitchen out of the storage room, added a bathroom and the kitchen, and a storage room outside of the original kitchen and dining room, and tore the top porch off the outside of the house. He also built a small house for his dairyman and family. In 1954 a new house was built up on the hill near Harris Road (which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Chapman). Another project was the building of a dairy barn beside the new house. With the help of the Summers family, Mr. and Mrs. White farmed the land and raised Holstein dairy cattle.

After the last of the summer hay had been stored in the top of the dairy barn during 1963, the barn burned down. Since the dairy barn is one of the most essential buildings on a dairy farm it was a great loss. Instead of rebuilding, the Whites moved to Westminster, Maryland, and in 1964 split up the acreage and sold it off. Sharon Farr bought the 32 acres the Whites had purchased from Elmer Hoyle. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman purchased the new house, the red barn and 44.989 acres. The old house and 52 acres were sold to E.F. Cox, a nurseryman,¹¹ who rented it to several of his employees.

Cox sold all but 20 acres in November, 1966 to J. Edward and Mary Louise Burgess Day; the remaining 20 acres was purchased by the Days in March 1967.¹² The house was repaired and painted. Having been used as a farm house and tenant house, it was now used as a weekend house or weekday retreat by the Day family. A shed was built to hold feed and equipment just below the house. There is also a herd of beef cattle, raised for pleasure, and a crop of hay is harvested during the summer. Mostly the farm is for enjoyment and relaxation, not a means for survival as it had been.

Attachment Sheet B

Daybreak Farm/Harriss Farm

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FOOTNOTES:

- 1 Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., G539(1797).
- 2 Montgomery County Will Records, C320 (1797).
- 3 Land Records, BS 11/326 (1842).
- 4 Ibid., JGH 1/220.
- 5 Interview with Arthur Hoyle, Sept. 1978.
- 6 The Montgomery County Story, Vol. IV, No. 2, "Reminiscences of the Civil War" Mollie Hays Jones, February, 1961.
- 7 Land Records, JA 34/265. (1892).
- 8 Ibid., JA 49/489 (1895).
- 9 Ibid., PBR 270/14.
- 10 Ibid., CKW 638/79 (1939).
- 11 Ibid., 3185/317 (1964).
- 12 Ibid., 3574/473; 3603/177.

Land Records

<u>Liber</u>	<u>Folio</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Deed</u>
G	138	1796	Property of Joseph Harriss (died 1797)
G	539	1797	Division of Harriss' land
L	8	1803	Property of Joseph Harriss heirs
L	43		
L	139		Joseph Harriss to Mary Harriss
L	277	1804	Property of Joseph Harriss heirs
I	422	1807	Property of Joseph Harriss heirs
BS 6	375	1834	Property of Joseph Harriss heirs
190	107	1839	Property of Solomon Plummer 32 3/4 A.
BS 11	326	1842	Trustee of Mary Harriss to Z. Harriss 150 5/8 A.
JGH 1	220	1852	Trustee of Mary Harriss to Lloyd S. Jones 150 5/8 A. + 30 1/4 A. Frederick County
JGH 5	94-96	1856	Property of John Lauman
JA 15	437	1889	Property of Howard White
JA 34	265	1892	Trustee of Lloyd Jones to Joseph H.C. Hoyle 150 5/8 A. + 30 1/4 A. Frederick County
JA 49	489	1895	Alice White to Joseph Hoyle 32 3/4 A.
PBR 270	14	1918	Joseph H.C. Hoyle to Elmer Hoyle 3 parcels (same as 638/79)
399	79	1927	Property of Elmer Hoyle (Mortgage)
CKW 638	79	1939	Elmer Hoyle to W.M. White 3 parcels 150 5/8 A. + 30 1/4 A. Frederick Co. + 20 A.
3185	317	1964	White to Cox 52.728 A. (same as 638/79)
3574	473	1966	E.F. Cox to Day 32.728 A.
3603	177	1967	E.F. Cox to J. Edward Day 20 A.
3603	179		Property of E.F. Cox
3893	555	1969	Stephen E. Elkins heirs to J.E. Day 8.556 A.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Day-Break				
AND/OR HISTORIC: T. Jones House				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Harris Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Barnesville				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Montgomery		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		PUBLIC ACQUISITION: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: J. Edward Day				
STREET AND NUMBER: 5804 Brookside Drive				
CITY OR TOWN: Kenwood		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

M:12-13

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a square building of Italianate character with a hipped roof and central chimney. A porch runs across the main (south) facade. To the west is a two story, two bay, shed-roofed wing.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Christopher Owens, Park Historian	
ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC	DATE: 23 Apr. 74
STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Avenue	
CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring	STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

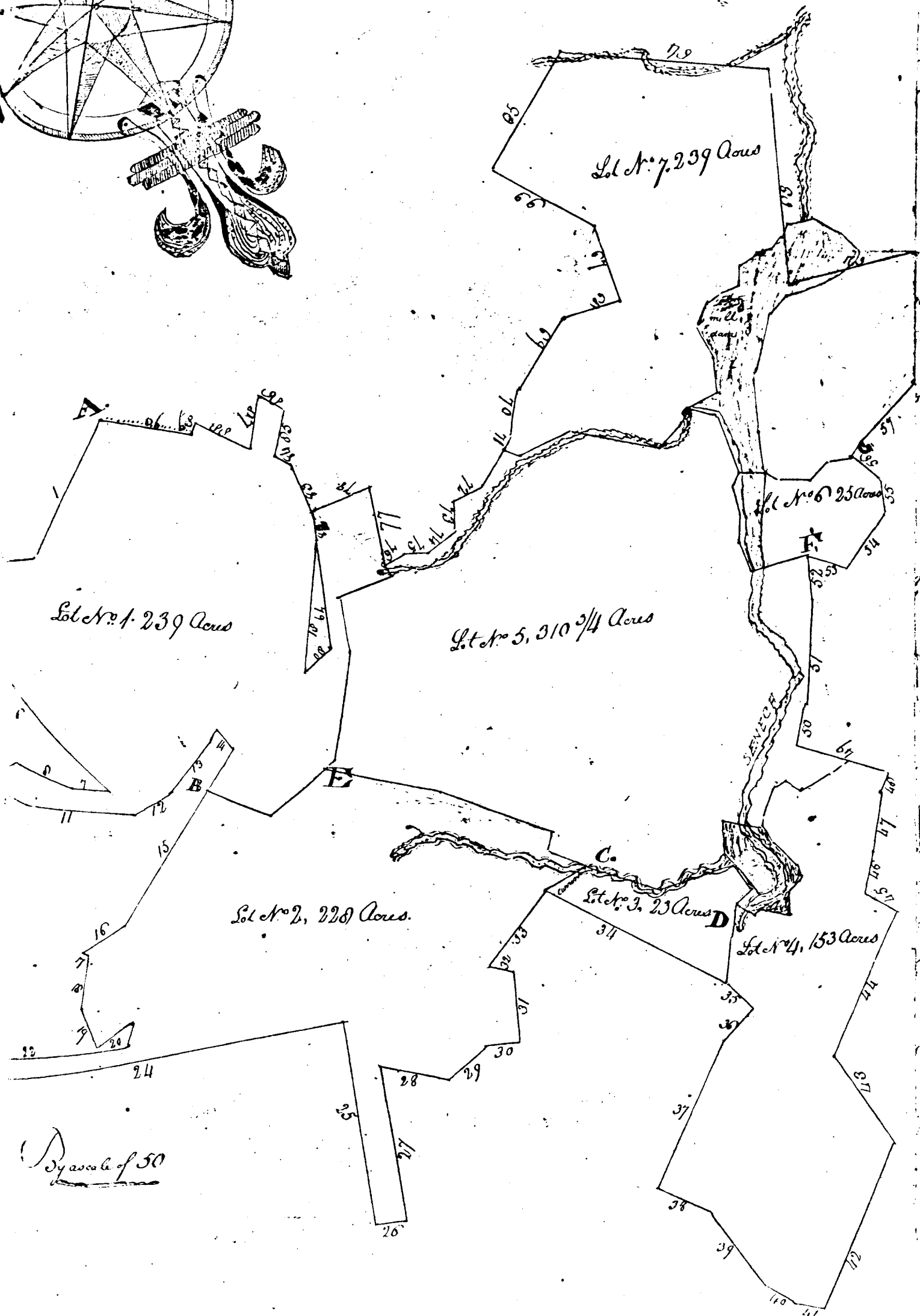
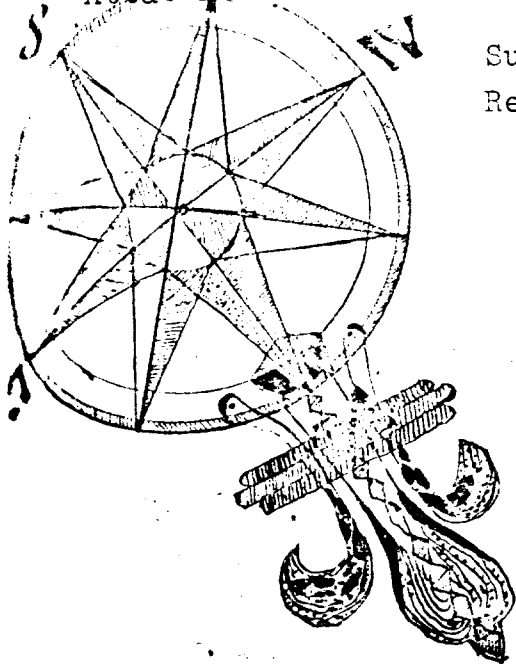
National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Surveyed 1786

Recorded 1797



By scale of 50

740th for area and per acre

Attachment Sheet 1
Beginning for the out line of Lot 8th at the end of the fifty sixth line of settlement running
into bounding on the out line of said Tract in succession the fifteen following courses the
courses to be subject to and abide by the same calls as Express'd in the Certificate & Grant.
S 75th 11th 6th 11th pth N 45th 11th 32th pth South 23th pth S 30th 11th 10th pth S 30th 6th 24th pth S 70th 6th 72th pth S 89th
11th 26th pth S 50th 6th 118th pth N 64th 8th 78th pth N 24th 11th 66th pth N 16th 6th 113th pth S 73th 6th 33th pth N 66th
6th 118th pth N 115th 6th 27th pth N 63th 6th 8th pth to the S 38 degrees East line perch line of Lot 1st
five and with it rounded N 38th 11th 10th pth to a white Oak N 80th 11th 33th pth to an Angle N 1st 5th
11th 50th pth to a poplar S 72th 11th 28th pth to a spanish oak N 116th 10th 13th pth N 112th 6th 36th to a spanish
Oak then N 61th 11th 11th pth Across the little Dam to the end of the ninth line of Lot 1st 6th and with
the lines of said Lot reversed running up the Branch by and with the waters thereof the four
following courses N 27th 11th 8th pth N 53th 11th 18th pth S 79th 11th 11th pth N 71th 11th 14th pth then by a
straight line to the first Beginning containing 239 Acres of land. The whole surveyed &
laid out the Eleventh of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & Eighty eight.
" pth Hezekiah Yeatch.

Explanation

A The beginning of Mount Zion & the shaded lines from thence numbered with red ink from 1 to 90
shews the out lines of the whole Tract.

A, The Beginning of Lot number one and 6th contains 239 Acres
2, 2, 3 Acres

B, The Beginning of Lot 6, number two and it contains 22¹/₈ Acres

C, The Beginning of Lot number Three, and it contains 23 Acres

D, The Beginning of Lot number four and it contains 153 Acres
number 2123/10

IV, The Beginning of tot^{number} f^{us} and it contains 310³/₄ Acres

F, The Beginning of lot number six and it contains 25 Acres.

C, The Beginning of lot number seven and it contains 239 Acres
 10 1/2 3/4 1/2

The whole contains according to the Certificate and survey thereof

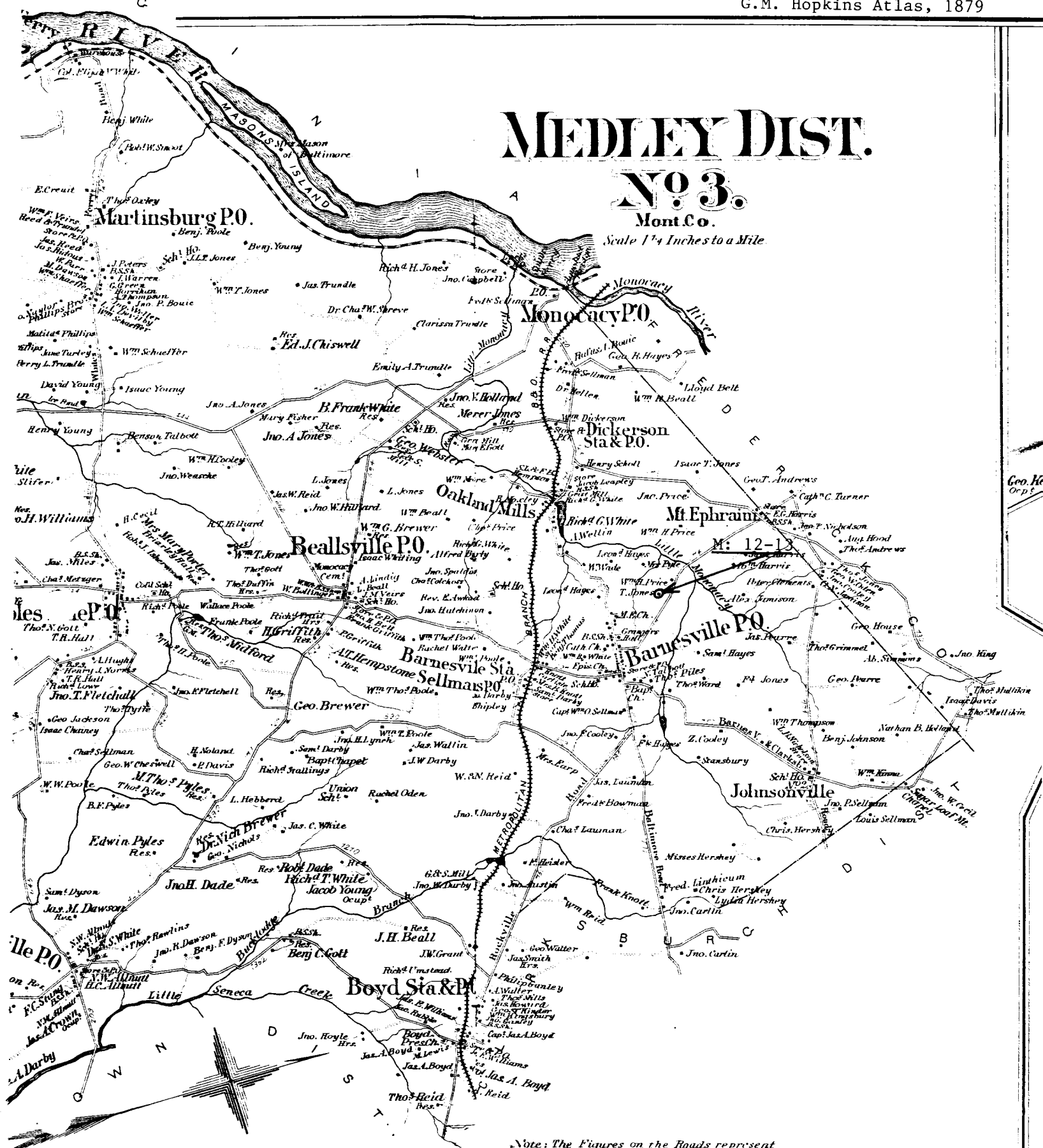
The courses of Set No. 1 from A.			The courses of Set No. 2 from B.			The courses of Set No. 3 from C.			The courses of Set No. 4 from D.			The courses of Set No. 5 from E.			The courses of Set No. 6 from F.			The courses of Set No. 7 from G.			The courses of Set No. 8 from H.		
No.	Course	Poles	No.	Course	Poles	No.	Course	Poles	No.	Course	Poles	No.	Course	Poles	No.	Course	Poles	No.	Course	Poles	No.	Course	Poles
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2	160 E	36	2	East	28	2	115 W	30	2	119 W	11	2	137 W	21	2	170 E	110	2	115 W	32	2	115 W	32
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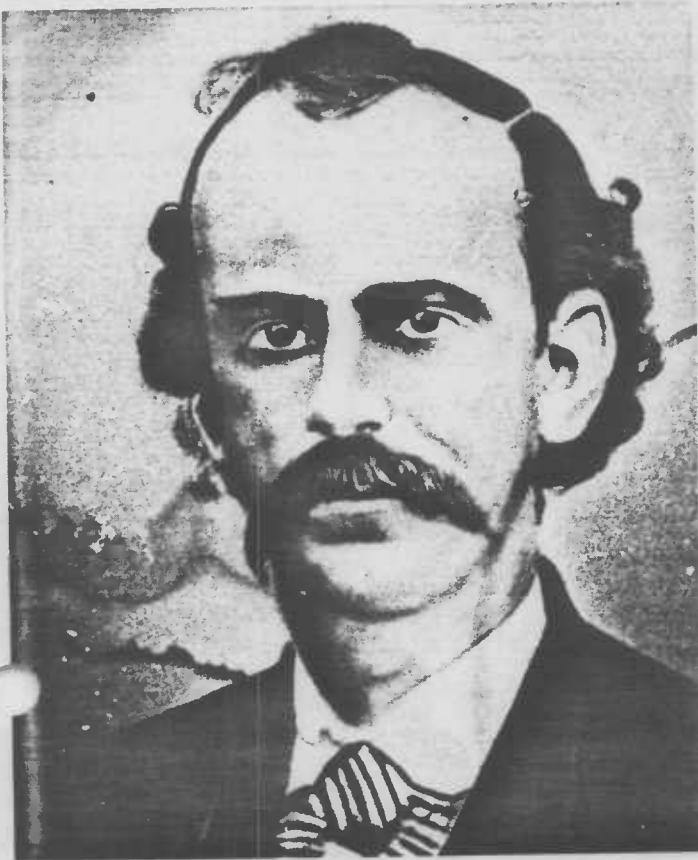
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Note: The Figures on the Roads represent the Distance in Rods from junctions.



M: 12-13
T. Jones Farm (Daybreak Farm, Harris Farm)
Seneca 15 Quad, 1908, Reprinted 1932



This dashing gentleman is William Norris Harris (1789-1873), from the foothills of Sugarloaf Mountain. Today, the Harris farm on West Harris Road in Barnesville is owned by former Postmaster General J. Edward Day and his wife. Courtesy of Charles Harris Jamison



Sarah Piles Harris (1800-1873), wife of William Norris Harris, marks her place in the Bible as she watches the artist through her delicate, horn-rimmed glasses. Courtesy of Charles Harris Jamison

the canal froze, but for the most part every hand was needed on board the family barge, to make sure the baby did not fall overboard, to prod the mules, to patch leaks, and to buy dinner along the pathway.

Lock keepers sometimes sold produce to barge families from the garden patches kept beside their white-washed stone cottages, thus augmenting their incomes. Sometimes, chicken and "roastin' ears" of sweet corn could be purchased from "Montgomery County merchants," the term given enterprising slaves from nearby farms who had poultry and vegetables to sell

The planters prospered, too. They paid off their mortgages, in part, with sales of hay and feed for the

boatmen's mules. But most of their financial upswing came from the increased soil fertility and the access to world markets for their grain that the canal provided.

There were no railroads in Montgomery at this time. The turnpikes were rough but well-traveled from Washington to Brookeville or Rockville; farther north, overland travel was considered dangerous. The best-advised stayed at home or took the canal, floating down the quiet stream, nibbling on a chicken leg fried by a Montgomery County merchant.

Slavery continued; Montgomery County had not seen her last war. The Potomac River, not the Mason-Dixon line, may have been the true frontier of